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### AMERICAN CLASSIC SONGS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY Musician Craig Newton Entertains Families at Santa Barbara Libraries

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The Santa Barbara Public Library System presents local musician Craig Newton performing beloved American classics just in time for Independence Day. Using his talents as a multi-instrumentalist, Newton will sing well-known songs, and families in attendance are encouraged to sing along. This free event is best for children ages 4 and up.

The Santa Barbara Public Library System invites families and children to a special performance by Craig Newton on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 2 at Central Library, 10:30 a.m. (40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara)
- Tuesday, July 2 at Carpinteria Library, 2:30 p.m. (5141 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria)
- Tuesday, July 2 at Goleta Library, 7:00 p.m. (500 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta)

These performances are part of the annual **free** Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Students are encouraged to visit the library, read books, and earn prizes. The *Dig Into Reading* program for children, and the *Groundbreaking Reads* program for teens, run through July 31 at all library branches.

This program is supported by the Friends of the Libraries, non-profit volunteer organizations that financially support library programs and services. For more information, contact the Santa Barbara Central Library's Youth Services Desk at 805-564-5603, or your local branch. Visit the library system's website [SBPLibrary.org](http://SBPLibrary.org) to find out about this and other programs at the Santa Barbara Public Libraries. All library programs are **FREE** and open to the public.

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